

Publications Office

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The Publications Office reports a very productive year in which a major portion of the backlog was sent to press. Additionally, amidst its busy schedule, the staff put forth an extra effort and was able to complete a *festschrift* for Helene Kantor in time for it to be presented to her on her seventieth birthday. The volumes sent to press during the 1988-1989 fiscal year are:

- ◆ *American Expedition to Idalion, Cyprus: 1973-1980*, Lawrence Stager and Anita Walker, general editors. *Oriental Institute Communications* 24.
- ◆ *Essays on Ancient Civilization Presented to Helene J. Kantor*, edited by Albert Leonard, Jr. and Bruce Beyer Williams. *Studies in Ancient Oriental Civilization* 47.
- ◆ *Excavations Between Abu Simbel and the Sudan Frontier. Parts 2, 3, and 4: Neolithic, A-Group, and Post-A-Group Remains from Cemeteries W, V, S, Q, T, and a Cave East of Cemetery K*, by Bruce Beyer Williams. *Oriental Institute Nubian Expedition* IV.
- ◆ *The Holmes Expeditions to Luristan, Plates*, by Erich F. Schmidt, Maurits N. van Loon, and Hans Curvers. *Oriental Institute Publications* 108.
- ◆ *The Earliest Land Tenure Systems in the Near East: Ancient Kudurrus, Plates*, by Ignace J. Gelb, Piotr Steinkeller, and Robert M. Whiting, Jr. *Oriental Institute Publications* 104.

Editorial work is nearing completion on the text volumes of *The Holmes Expeditions to Luristan* and *Ancient Kudurrus*, and continues on *Old Babylonian Public Buildings in the Diyala Region: Excavations at Ishchali and Khafājah Mounds B, C, and D*, by H. D. Hill, Thorkild Jacobsen, and P. Delougaz (*Oriental Institute Publications* 98).

With much of the backlog reduced, the staff began work on several new volumes:

- ◆ *Kurban Höyük: Town and Country in Southeastern Anatolia, Part 1, Settlement and Land Use in the Lower Karababa Basin*, by T.J. Wilkinson, and *Part 2, The Stratigraphic Sequence* by Guillermo Algaze, et al.

- ◆ *A Critical Study of the Temple Scroll*, by Michael O. Wise.
- ◆ *Egyptian Phyles in the Old Kingdom: A System of Organization*, by Ann Macy Roth.
- ◆ *Excavations Between Abu Simbel and the Sudan Frontier. Part 7: Twenty-Fifth Dynasty and Napatan Remains from Qustul Cemeteries W and V*, by Bruce Beyer Williams. Oriental Institute Nubian Expedition VII.

We very much appreciate all the hard work by Joan Hives, our production coordinator, and by Thomas Urban, our editorial assistant, who became a full-time member of the staff in September of 1988.

Although five volumes were sent to press during the year, only one volume, *American Expedition to Idalion, Cyprus*, was completed by the printer before the end of the year. Despite having only one volume added to its catalog, the Publications Sales Office reports steady and vigorous sales which saw three titles go out-of-print. With several new volumes about to be added to the catalog, the Sales Office looks forward to a busy year. The catalog currently lists forty-nine titles. The Sales Office, which is managed by Thomas Urban, also has begun producing its catalog 'in-house' and is replacing its handwritten record system with a more efficient electronic database and computer-generated invoicing system.

The following table indicates the number of volumes sold through the Publications Sales Office.

During the year the Production Office acquired a Macintosh II to replace its Macintosh SE/20, which was inherited by the Editorial Office, and a new Apple laser printer. Both

computers are networked to the laser printer, so that each office is able to work on separate projects. In addition to the equipment, new applications were acquired, and the staff attended courses on their operation. The editorial offices acquired PageMaker, a page layout program, and the sales office acquired Double Helix, a database and invoicing program.

TABLE OF SALES

Assyriological Studies	88
Chicago Assyrian Dictionary	555
Chicago Hittite Dictionary	89
Materials and Studies for Kassite History	13
Oriental Institute Communications	109
Oriental Institute Nubian Expedition	27
Oriental Institute Publications	103
Studies in Ancient Oriental Civilization	498
Miscellaneous Volumes ¹	39
Total	1527

1. Volumes not published by the Oriental Institute:

Ancient Textiles from Nubia: Meroitic, X-Group, and Christian Fabrics from Ballana and Qustul, by Christa C. Mayer Thurman and Bruce Williams.

Quseir Al-Qadim 1978: Preliminary Report, by Donald S. Whitcomb and Janet H. Johnson.

The Joint Istanbul-Chicago Universities' Prehistoric Research in Southeastern Anatolia, by Halet Çambel and Robert J. Braidwood.

Uch Tepe I: Tell Razuk, Tell Ahmed Al-Mughir, Tell Ajamat, edited by McGuire Gibson.